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SUBJ: ASSASSINATION THREAT

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION ANKARA INFO BEIRUT MAY 22 REPEATED

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REF: ANKARA 4011

1. DEPARTMENT NOW CONSIDERING WHAT COURSE OF ACTION TO RECOMMEND IN RESPONSE TO THREAT CONTAINED REFTEL. IN MEANTIME, HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO CLEAR UP POINT OF FACT. IS DEMAND FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS RPT ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS? OUR INITIAL REACTION IS THAT A REQUEST FOR ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS COULD BE A GENUINE EXTORTION ATTEMPT WHILE A REQUEST FOR ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IS EITHER IRRATIONAL OR SIMPLE HARASSMENT. WE NOTE THAT TEXT OF
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LETTER REFERS TO " SYMBOLIC RANSOM."

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEIRUT VIEWS ASAP ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF ENLISTING COOPERATION OF LEBANESE AUTHORITIES IN TRACING PHONE CALL OR IN TRAPPING CALLER, SHOULD CALL BE MADE. DO THEY HAVE CAPABILITY OF QUICKLY TRACING TELEPHONE CALLS. UNQUOTE RUSH

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